HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 379

By Marsh

A RESOLUTION to commend Brandon Woodruff for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session the members of the General Assembly are pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Woodruff is one such individual, who distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Pat Marsh; Brandon's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Brandon has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and government and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as the president of the Kappa Xi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. and as the president of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, mentoring children with the Boys and Girls Club of America, and participating in the MTSU Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, previously, Brandon gained political experience by interning for Lenda Sherrell's United States Congressional campaign; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Brandon Woodruff brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2015 session of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2015 legislative session, Brandon surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Woodruff performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Brandon Woodruff for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Pat Marsh and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.